

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please insert the following paragraph after the title and before the heading "FIELD OF THE INVENTION" on page 1:

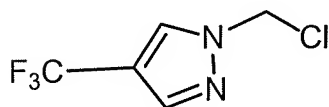
This Non-provisional application is the national phase of PCT International Application No. PCT/JP2005/000555 filed on January 12, 2005, under 35 U.S.C. § 371; and claims priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a) on Patent Application No(s). Japanese Application No. 2004-009150 filed in Japan on January 16, 2004, the entire contents of each of which are hereby incorporated by reference.

Please replace the paragraph beginning on **page 43, line 26** with the following amended paragraph:

In the representation of the compounds of from the formula (I-1) to the formula (I-4) being represented by R^{6-1} or R^{6-2} ,
a halogen atom includes, for example, a fluorine atom, a chlorine atom, and a bromine atom;
a C1-C5 alkyl group optionally substituted by at least one halogen atom includes, for example, a C1-C5 fluoroalkyl group such as a trifluoromethyl group, 2,2,2-trifluoroethyl group and the like and an alkyl group which is branched at 1-position such as an i-propyl group, a t-butyl group, a 1,1-dimethylpropyl group and the like;
a C1-C5 alkoxy group optionally substituted by at least one halogen atom includes, for example, a methoxy group, an ethoxy group, a 1-methylethoxy group and the like;
a C1-C5 alkylthio group optionally substituted by at least one halogen atom includes, for example, a methylthio group, an ethylthio group, a ~~1-methylthio~~ 1-methylethylthio group and the like.

Please replace the paragraph beginning on **page 134, line 23** with the following amended paragraph:

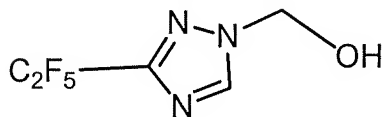
1-(chloromethyl)-4-(trifluoromethyl)-1H-pyrazole



0.60 g of 4-(trifluoromethyl)-1H-pyrazole-1-ylmethanol was dissolved to 10 ml of dichloromethane. 1 ml of thionyl chloride was added to the solution, followed by stirring at room temperature for overnight. The reaction mixture was concentrated under reduced pressure to obtain 0.60 g of ~~4-(chloromethyl)-1-(trifluoromethyl)-1H-pyrazole-~~ 1-(chloromethyl)-4-trifluoromethyl-1H-pyrazole.

Please replace the paragraph beginning on **page 147, line 25** with the following amended paragraph:

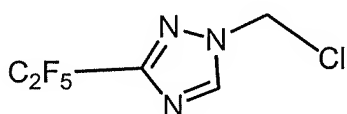
3-(pentafluoroethyl)-1H-1,2,4-triazole 1-ylmethanol



The mixture of 1.45 g of ~~3-(pentafluoropropyl)-1H-1,2,4-triazole-~~ 3-(pentafluoroethyl)-1H-1,2,4-triazole and 0.46 g of paraformaldehyde was stirred at 150 °C for 5 hours. After the reaction mixture was cooled to room temperature, acetone was added. The mixture was ~~filtered~~ filtered. The filtrate was concentrated. Hexane was added to the residue, as a result, a crystal was formed. The crystal was collected to obtain 1.52 g of ~~3-(pentafluoropropyl)-1H-1,2,4-triazole 1-ylmethanol-~~ 3-(pentafluoroethyl)-1H-1,2,4-triazole 1-ylmethanol.

Please replace the paragraph beginning on **page 148, line 12** with the following amended paragraph:

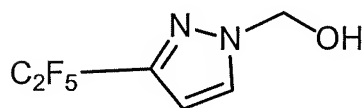
1-(chloromethyl)-3-(pentafluoroethyl)-1H-1,2,4-triazole



1.52 g of ~~3-(pentafluoropropyl)-1H-1,2,4-triazole-1-ylmethanol~~ 3-(pentafluoroethyl)-1H-1,2,4-triazole-1-ylmethanol was dissolved to 50 ml of dichloromethane, and 2.7 ml of thionyl chloride was added to the solution, followed by stirring at room temperature for overnight. The reaction mixture was concentrated under reduced pressure to obtain 1.36 g of ~~1-(chloromethyl)-3-(pentafluoropropyl)-1H-1,2,4-triazole~~ 1-(chloromethyl)-3-(pentafluoroethyl)-1H-1,2,4-triazole.

Please replace the paragraph beginning on **page 148, line 22** with the following amended paragraph:

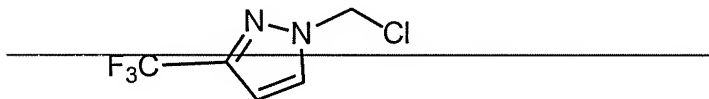
3-(pentafluoroethyl)-1H-pyrazole-1-ylmethanol



The mixture of 1.86 g of ~~3-(pentafluoropropyl)-1H-pyrazole~~ 3-(pentafluoroethyl)-1H-pyrazole and 0.60 g of paraformaldehyde was stirred at 130 °C for 5 hours. After the reaction mixture was cooled to room temperature, acetone was added. The mixture was ~~filtered~~ filtered. The filtrate was concentrated under reduced pressure to obtain 1.98 g of ~~3-(pentafluoropropyl)-1H-pyrazole-1-ylmethanol~~ 3-(pentafluoroethyl)-1H-pyrazole-1-ylmethanol.

Please replace paragraph on page **149, line 12** with the following amended paragraph:

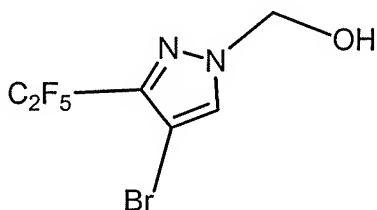
1-(chloromethyl)-3-(pentafluoroethyl)-1H-pyrazole



1.98 g of ~~3-(pentafluoropropyl)-1H-pyrazole-1-ylmethanol~~ 3-(pentafluoroethyl)-1H-pyrazole-1-ylmethanol was dissolved to 20 ml of dichloromethane. 1.5 ml of thionyl chloride was added to the solution, followed by stirring at room temperature for overnight. The reaction mixture was concentrated under reduced pressure to obtain 2.01 g of ~~4-(chloromethyl)-3-(pentafluoropropyl)-1H-pyrazole~~ 1-(chloromethyl)-3-(pentafluoroethyl)-1H-pyrazole.

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page **150, line 13** and continuing to page 151, line 1, with the following amended paragraph:

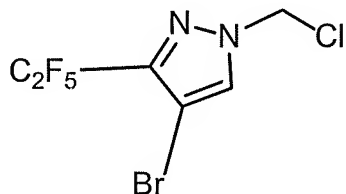
4-bromo-3-(pentafluoroethyl)-1H-pyrazole-1-ylmethanol



The mixture of 13.72 g of ~~4-bromo-3-(pentafluoropropyl)-1H-pyrazole~~ 4-bromo-3-(pentafluoroethyl)-1H-pyrazole and 3.00 g of paraformaldehyde was stirred at 130 °C for 5 hours. After the reaction mixture was cooled to room temperature, acetone was added. The mixture was ~~filterd~~ filtered. The filtrate was concentrated under reduced pressure. Hexane was added to the filtrate, as a result, a crystal was formed. The crystal was collected to obtain 7.69 g of ~~4-bromo-3-(pentafluoropropyl)-1H-pyrazole-1-ylmethanol~~ 4-bromo-3-(pentafluoroethyl)-1H-pyrazole-1-ylmethanol.

Please replace the paragraph beginning on **page 151, line 6** with the following amended paragraph:

4-bromo-1-(chloromethyl)-3-(pentafluoroethyl)-1H-pyrazole



6.49 g of ~~4-bromo-3-(pentafluoropropyl)-1H-pyrazole-1-ylmethanol~~ 4-bromo-3-(pentafluoroethyl)-1H-pyrazole-1-ylmethanol was dissolved to 60 ml of dichloromethane. 3.2 ml of thionyl chloride was added to the solution, followed by stirring at room temperature for overnight. The reaction mixture was concentrated under reduced pressure to obtain 6.84 g of ~~4-bromo-1-(chloromethyl)-3-(pentafluoropropyl)-1H-pyrazole~~ 4-bromo-1-(chloromethyl)-3-(pentafluoroethyl)-1H-pyrazole.